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A PIEZOELECTRIC FUEL INJECTOR
ELEMENT**

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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
3. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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